

Second Congress of Newark High School

At the Fifth Session

Begun and held at the City of Newark on Tuesday, the Fourth of February, two thousand and ten.

AN ACT

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the short name of this Act shall be the "Act to Prohibit Victimless Crime Prosecution."

Section 1: Findings and Purpose

- I. Findings
 - A. Individual Freedom
 - 1. Recognized is the belief that citizens have an essential right to do as they please, so long as the exercise of those rights does not inhibit the free exercise of others' rights.
 - 2. Acknowledged is the right of individuals to self-ownership, that if a consenting perpetrator wishes to detriment them self, it is their right.
 - B. Economic Effects
 - 1. The incarceration of perpetrators of victimless crimes:
 - a) Lays burden on the prison system
 - b) Removes valuable members of society from their work
 - 2. The seeking of those who have committed victimless crimes is a waste of police resources.
 - a) As no real harm is done in these "crimes" it leaves police free to pursue crimes with real victims.
- II. Purpose
 - A. To discourage the pursuit of victimless crime perpetrators.
 - 1. Restoring individual freedoms to citizens
 - 2. Removing the strain on the prison system

Section 2: Definitions

In this act:

- I. "Victimless crime"
 - A. A crime that can be proven has no victim. Defined further as:
 - 1. Consensual crimes, where there is no material harm.
 - 2. Crimes where the perpetrator bears the cost.
 - 3. Crimes where the victim is an abstract group of people, not a direct victim.
 - a) "society"

Section 3: Details and Particulars

- I. The Attorney General of the United States of America shall:
 - A. Be asked to not pursue "victimless crimes".
 - 1. As they are fruitless
 - B. Request District Attorneys do likewise.
 - 1. As they are a waste of resources
- II. U.S. Code shall be modified as such that:
 - A. Before a trial is heard, the defendant may
 - 1. Invoke victimless crime, meaning that:
 - a) A pre-trial argument can take place to determine if the crime was indeed victimless
 - b) The argument shall involve the
 - (1) Defendant and his attorney
 - (2) Prosecutor
 - (3) Judge presiding
 - c) If deemed victimless by the judge, the charges are excused.

Section 4: Authorization of Appropriations

- I. A .002 percent increase of the sin tax shall be used to pay for any additional legal costs of this bill.

Section 5: Penalties for non-compliance

- I. Judges that do not comply with this law shall
 - A. Be fined \$500.
- II. Defendants seen by the judge as simply buying/wasting time shall
 - A. Be charged with contempt of court

Section 6: Date of implementation

- I. Upon passage of this act by both the House of Representatives and Senate, along with being signed by the President, this law will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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